

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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Although all matters of importance are referred to me for consultation, I shall always be grateful to receive letters from any one who wishes to communicate directly with me, but if the mail is channeled as indicated above it will be a great help to all. I shall be grateful for your cooperation.

"I Am" ever lovingly and gratefully.

Geraldine Innocente,
President,
The Bridge to Freedom, Inc.

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THE TEMPLE OF RESURRECTION

Etheric, over the Holy Land

The Ascended Master Retreat of the Month

April 15th through May 14th, 1960

Hierarchs: Jesus and Mary, His Mother; Color of Flame: Mother of Pearl; Musical Keytone: "A Perfect Day".

BREATHING STATEMENT FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME CLASS OF APRIL 16, 1960

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"I AM" inbreathing the resurrecting power from Jesus' and Mary's Temple
"I AM" absorbing the resurrecting power from Jesus' and Mary's Temple
"I AM" expanding the resurrecting power from Jesus' and Mary's Temple
"I AM" projecting the resurrecting power from Jesus' and Mary's Temple

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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

MARY LEHANE INNOCENTE

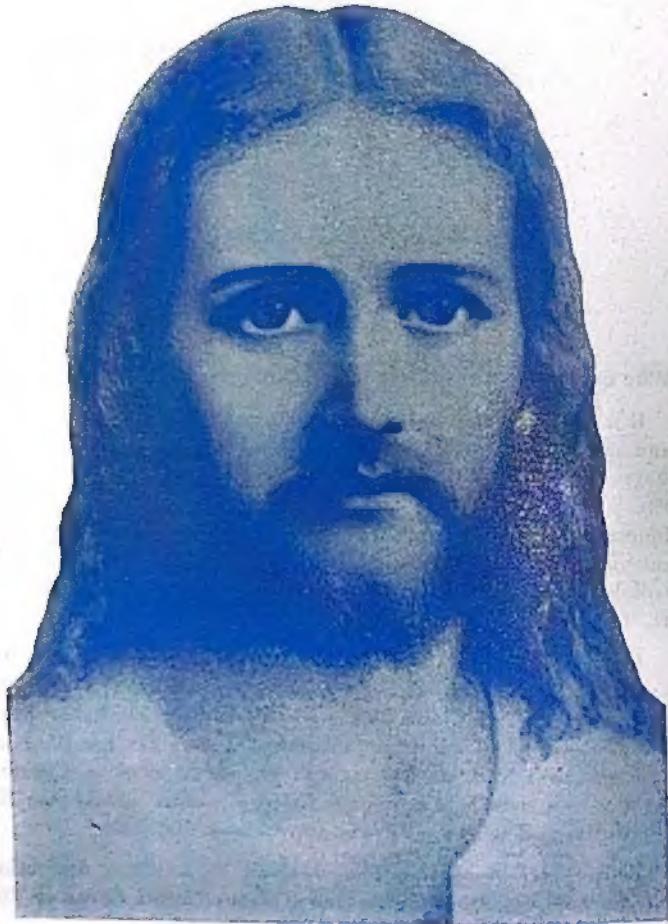
Who departed this Earthplane on March 4th, 1960 at 11.13 p.m.

It is our privilege and joy to announce to our gentle readers, and the student body, that Mrs. Mary Innocente has made Her Ascension on Monday March 7th. As some of our readers know, She was the Mother of our beloved President, Miss Geraldine Innocente. Mrs Innocente was one of the founders on the physical plane of The Bridge to Freedom Activity and was an early collaborator of "The Brigde" Journal under the pen name of D. T. Marches.

In previous embodiments She was Job, who embodied faith and patience; Aaron, the High Priest, brother of Moses; Isaiah, the prophet and scholar, and Dante Alighieri, the great Italian poet. Later, to fulfill an important mission, She was George III, King of England. And curious enough She lived now in Charlottesville, Va, which was named for the mother of George III, Charlotte, and whose wife was also named Charlotte.

Before Her Ascension She resolved to continue dedicating all Her energies, from the Ascended Estate, to the Cause of The Bridge to Freedom Activity.

Our devotion, love and gratitude go to Mary Lehane Innocente, now the Goddess of Happiness, the Ascended Lady Master Dawn, Divine Complement of Lord Ling.



ASCENDED MASTER JESUS

Co-World Teacher together with the beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi

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HOW TO LET THE PRESENCE ACT

An Address by beloved Jesus

The Ashram

December 25, 1959

On this Day, celebrated as the anniversary of My humble birth. I give Honor and Blessings not only to Angels, mankind and elemental life, but particularly to Those Who made My Victory possible. I refer to My blessed Mother, Who held throughout Her Lifetime the Immaculate Conception for me, to My good Father (Saint Joseph) now the Ascended Master Saint Germain Who leads you and succeeding generations into permanent Victory, and shall bring forth the magnificence of the Golden Age upon this Sweet Earth.

Beloved Ones, the Angelic Host are truly a part of that Victory, coming in Their God-free Estate, closer and closer to the Earthplane. In everyone of My Own Personal experiences, wherein there was temporary trial, the Power of My Own Holy Family and the Angelic Host gave Me the feeling of Victory. Even on that Thursday in Gethsemane, when I offered back My "Cup", the strength of the Angels helped Me to hold My Cup that I might fill It on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

You too, now have a cup, filled with the gifts of God and many times, even like unto Myself, you desire to place your Cup in the hands of The Father, not choosing to pour forth the fulness of Its Gifts to all mankind! What good is a Cup, filled with the Gifts of Life Eternal, if that Cup, filled to the brim with Our Love, does not reach the souls of men, giving to them the essence of Divinity, the encouragement required to progress upon life's way and the power (latent within them) to expand their own Divinity so that each one shall stand in the fulness of their own God-stature, Which is the Divine plan of the

Father of Light for everyman? I was but one example of what all men shall become, here on this Earth, even before the glory of their Ascension. Accept that in your feelings NOW!

Carry your Cup in Honor

That Holy Christ Flame within your Hearts is able to render this service through you. Utilizing this Power, requires great humility of the outer self, so that the human personality shall lessen and The Christ within, always be given credit for doing the good works. Now is the hour when THAT accomplishment is required. Carry your Cups in Honor that all who are athirst may drink thereof.

Again, again and again have I said, I have been but an Example of what all men shall be, here on this Earth even before the Victory of their Freedom and the glory of their Ascension. Can you not accept that in your feelings, that it would be a very foolish Godhead Who would create but one Divine Son and many sons and daughters of clay! No, everyone from every Star and System has a bursting Christus waiting to expand, but it takes great strength to allow that Light to expand into and through you; it takes great humility for you to understand that in the expansion of the Light you become less and the Power acting through you becomes more. It takes great discrimination to cognize that the gifts and virtues and blessings that flow forth are of The Father within you, acting through you true, but not to glorify the self. How often have I said, even in My Ministry on Earth, 'It is not I, It is the Father within that doeth the works'.

That Father-life is within you, too, willing to accomplish the works if you let It expand Its power. What I have done, you can, and shall, do. Now is the hour when that accomplishment is required because mankind, everyone everywhere, desire the example manifest of the Christ in order to, in themselves, have the encouragement necessary to make like endeavor.

We are in days and hours of change, true. Here upon the Earth there are many human appearances that frighten those who are not anchored in the Power of God. Yet those appearances are no greater than the appearances manifest in My Ministry. In fact, except for the fact that they are televised, they are less. Where is The Christ that says unto them 'Peace be still' and then calls forth by the power of love and light the God-victory and manifestation that is required to make each and everyone of you that manifest perfection, not only today but so long as you shall remain on Earth and that will be part of your crown in Heaven.

What your crown is

Many individuals have wondered about that crown. That crown is made of all the good you have done through all the ages that you have lived. It is really the Causal Body which We wear, which the great Elohim wear, Which Those at the Teton wear, and Which is a part of the jeweled magnificence of your Victorious Presence.

There are many mansions in the Father's Home. Let your mansion be one of great Light! Your mansion began when first you took embodiment upon the Earthplane and into that mansion has been builded all of the good you have done through the ages. You often remember visiting them upon awakening in the morning. Through the gift of projected consciousness enter into your Mansion of Light and abide therein, feeling the play of Light in and around you, enjoying the gardens of Flame-flowers, and the general perfection of those Realms of Love in those mansions which are your own!

We are cognizant that the service rendered on the Earthplane is great and that the energies involved in the sustaining of that service are many but think you that you could even accomplish that much service were it not for the intervention and sustenance of the Ascended Host of Light! Ah no, you live truly by the power of Light and the gift of Love and the energy of OUR

PRESENCE acting through you. So when you fold a sheet of paper, when you raise a hand in service, remember that it is The Father within and Our Presence that is giving the benediction and the blessing through you and practicing that you become The Christus manifest here on Earth.

Magnify the Power of the Lord

From the time of My earliest recollection, My Mother taught Me to magnify the Power of the Lord to bless life. If We had not practiced that Law of Love We would not have become the Masters of energy and vibration. Even in the secular world, if one does not practice any power, he or she does not become Master of its gifts and powers. Practice standing aside, humanly speaking, to allow the Power of God, through you, to Act! Remember, always, it is God, through you, Who renders the so-called miracles, even as I constantly reminded My people that 'It was not I, but the Father within Which did all the works'. The SAME opportunity is yours NOW. Utilize It as I did and do not let that God-power wither on the vine. Allow It to wax strong and active within and through you TODAY.

That is the activity I used in My Own Life, simple as it was, though it has been glorified by succeeding generations yet while I walked the ways of Earth there were not so many in Our number, yet We practiced the using of the Power of the Presence of God "I AM" in everything that We did. In that practice when Our public Mission began I was able to utilize the momentum and the power of that Christ Presence to do the service that had to be rendered.

Practice Daily

Beloved ones, if you sat as some of the blessed worshippers in the East, with your hand behind your back for forty years, it would wither—nature's way, until it was permanently crippled. They think it is a devotion, yet the hands were given to utilize in practical service and those men and women in India and

China, particularly in the East, could do more with their good hands expanding the power of practical secular cleanliness and understanding and instruction than they could in allowing the arm or the foot to wither in that which they call asceticism. NOW, where is your practice of the Presence of God? You know when you have practiced, say in anything, you are proficient at it and you can do it almost automatically, whether it is playing the piano, using the type-record machine, as beloved Morya says; whether it is using the automobile, whatever service you are rendering becomes almost automatic and you can render that service without any consciousness of it. That is how the practice of the Powers of the Presence become until they are almost automatic in their service in and through you, for the blessing of all life.

I say this truly, as One Who is among you, not One Who has come forth from you but One Who has come to you, I lived always by the practical power of using The Ever Presence of God.

May the blessings of this Holy Season be upon you, radiating forth through you to your loved ones and all upon this sweet Earth.

HOW THE ASCENDED MASTERS CREATE

By Mary, Mother of Jesus

(With Interpolated headings)

YOU are attaining great freedom and enjoying the one, eternal happiness that results from becoming Master of Circumstances rather than victims of fate. The lifestreams who begin to perceive the powers of the Sacred Fire and avail themselves of the opportunity of drawing the Sacred Fire into focus both for the purification of cosmic causes known and unknown and for the creation of new fundamental rates of vibration are passing through the door from the realm of three dimensions, which is a prison, into the realm of Cosmic Cause,

which is the Fourth Dimensional Activity, or the scended Masters Octave. It is the fulfilment of the promise of Serapis Bey when He said you would consciously pass over the Bridge into the Realm of Divine Ideation and while yet wearing the garments of flesh you would no longer be at the mercy of your own misuse of the creative energy or that of others.

There is Something Above Consciousness

You are studying Consciousness and you have come to a realization that within the realm of consciousness is the cause of every effect, good and evil, that has appeared or will appear in the lifestream of the individual, but there is something ABOVE consciousness...

Consciousness is the effect of the use of the God Principle by a self-conscious intelligence who has woven out of the universal light substance an invisible aura in which there rests the causes to which we refer. You cannot say for fact that man is his consciousness. Man experiences the results created by him through the use of energy and vibration, and his consciousness is the effect of his use of free will.

Consciousness is the Instrument of Creation

The consciousness is the instrument of creation. The Ascended Masters' Consciousness is Their Instrument and They create in Their Realm of consciousness just as the artist creates within his workroom or studio. The brush and easel are the implements used within the studio, as are the thought and feeling faculties the implements by which consciousness is formed.

How Consciousness is Created

You have therefore a fourfold differentiation:

- a) The self-conscious intelligence, which is the individuality.
- b) The thought and feeling faculties, which are implements of the self-conscious intelligence.
- c) The Primal Life Energy - and
- d) The finished product, which is consciousness.

This is all at inner levels.

The Use of the Sacred Fire

Then consciousness itself, evolved through thought and feeling and the use of the Sacred Fire, becomes an instrument through which passes every idea into the Third Dimensional World to become form.

Consciousness is the conductor from the unseen to the manifest. The Ascended Master Consciousness is used by the Master-within which He creates through the faculties of thought and feeling, but, in order to have His manifestation come forth into the physical appearance world, He must use the medium of some consciousness who still belongs in the vibratory action of the race on the planet which He is assisting.

The Human Consciousness Must be Pure

The cosmic consciousness flows through some highly evolved pure human consciousness. Such Lifestreams become Cosmic Conductors of Divinity and you have no greater example than that of Our Beloved Jesus. When the Cosmic Christ entered His very Pure Consciousness, the two become ONE.

In My Discourse yesterday I spoke of the necessity of purifying the consciousness through which any Cosmic Powers may flow for the reason that the descent of cosmic ideation through that medium would energize and vivify any accumulation through which it passes, and in order to have selfless instruments who will allow their consciousness to be used by the Divine Beings, who are by law only permitted to serve through lifestreams belonging to our planet, we must be assured that these human consciousness are like crystal vials through which our life and light and powers might flow.

Picturization and Habit

Regarding the fundamental rates of vibration of picturization and habit, these are tremendous cores of concentrated energy that act independently of the personal self. The intense call for the purification of these rates of vibration, known and

unknown, within the lifestream will continue your already rapid progress toward the development of a consciousness which cannot be impinged by any imperfect creation.

Offer your Consciousness to the Ascended Masters

Offering your consciousness to the Ascended Masters, as the Beloved Maha Chohan explained, will allow such glorious Divine ideas to be created within the scope of your intellectual acceptance and recognition as will amaze you... These, fed by your thought and feeling will come forth to create with greater and greater clarity, fed with your great creative experiments.

Call the Beings of Purity

Continue the purification of your consciousness through the use of the Sacred Fire Call to the Beings of Purity, and through self-conscious alertness entertain no picture which would be like a great cloud on the cosmic currents passing through you for the freedom of all.

MARY



FESTIVITIES IN THIS THIRTY DAY PERIOD

(April 15th through May 14th)

- April 17th. Easter Sunday.
- May 1st. Saint Germain's Ascension Day.
- May 8th. Day of Lord Gautama's Enlightenment.
- May 11th. Wesak Festival, 0.43 A.M. EST.



NEXT MONTH'S RETREAT

(May 15th through June 14th, 1960)

Temple of Illumination, near Lake Titicaca, South America.
Hierarchs: God and Goddess Meru; Color of Flame, Gold and Pink; Musical Keynote, "Faith of Our Fathers", Hemy-Walton.

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USE THE RESURRECTION FLAME

Monthly Letter to the Transmission of the Flame Class

of April 16, 1960

Dear Chelas who want to use the Resurrection Flame:

One of My Services to Life is to resurrect the Nature Kingdom at every springtime, and naturally I am connected with the Resurrection Temple, now open to mankind in this thirty day period (April 15th through May 14th, 1960).

Just as beloved Jesus used victoriously the Resurrection Flame, each Chela is expected to do likewise. In this year of 1960 you have the exceptional opportunity of the action of the Violet Transmuting Flame of beloved Zadkiel and the Ascended Saint Germain, and also that of the Resurrection Flame of beloved Ascended Master Jesus and His Holy Mother, Mary.

Get yourselves in rapport with the Rays that are pouring out every minute of the day from the Resurrection Temple to all parts of the world. This will raise the vibratory action of your mind and feelings, as well as that of the cells of your physical bodies.

Some of you may ask, how can I tune in to the Resurrection Flame? One of the ways to do it is by magnifying your love and adoration to beloved Jesus and Mary and by reading Their Addresses and the descriptions of Their Temple. The next thing

is to invoke the Resurrection Flame and visualize it passing through your four lower bodies (emotional, mental, etheric and physical), and through every appearance of distress that comes to your attention and, of course, attend daily in your consciousness the Resurrection Temple, where beloved Jesus and Mary and My humble Self will meet you.

You will enjoy more illumination, a greater purification of your feelings and the rejuvenation of your physical bodies.

Love and Blessings.

MAHA CHOCHAN

HOW TO REMOVE DISTRESS FROM YOUR MIND, FEELINGS AND BODY

An Address by the Archangel Gabriel

The Ashram

December 26, 1959

"I AM" Gabriel, He Who is called 'the Announcer' bringing tidings of great joy to all generations. These tidings come to you in the progress of this Sweet Earth as She, and all Her evolutions move ever upward in the Holy Father's Scheme of God Creation. There are already inner Divine Causes set up, waiting to burst through the veil of maya as a manifest expression of God perfection Which the Beloved Saint Germain holds for you as well as for succeeding generations.

Have you ever thought what causes motivation? The will to do, the intelligence by which It is done and the Love by which to sustain the manifestation. This was the power utilized for the progression of the Earth and the same activity of motivation can be used to accelerate the cells and atoms of your being, throwing off into the Violet Transmuting-Flame, all discord, and sustaining and accelerating the power of God, alive

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within you, rather than allowing your physical vehicle to decline. Think on it! The motivating power in all life is of a different vibration, of course.

So-called inanimate matter is impregnated with the consciousness of all who use it, but the motivating power of the cells and atoms of your dear bodies can be regulated and move more rapidly until all human creation is removed, and the Powers of your Holy Christ Flame activated and set free, to bless all life everywhere. Accelerate the vibratory action of those organs and cells which require assistance NOW. The moment you think of Us, you are with Us and the moment We think of you, We are with you. That is truly a power of rapid motivation, is it not?

That is a science. It is a science that can be used, and is used efficaciously by unascended beings as well as Those in Our Kingdom. You cannot even motivate yourself from this room into your own quarters without willing so to do, having intelligence enough to go there and then making of your room a shrine of Light by the love that is acting.

Practice on the power of accelerating, calling to your "I AM" Presence and Holy Christ Self to accelerate the motion of the cells and atoms that make up your physical vehicle and inner vehicles and see the manifestation that can be yours TODAY!

Beloved ones, utilize these powers. There is no sense in bringing glad tidings of great joy to this or any generation if there is not the acceptance and utilization of those powers within the lifestream to whom We give the gift of Our very Life.

Now visualize a crystal ball, oh about the size of the palm of your hand, and see it rotating upon its axis, but that axis perfectly straight—as the Earth soon shall be—and it moves from left to right of course. That is a magnified cell made up of many electrons. Those are within you and when you call the POWERS OF LIGHT into that cell and it begins to rotate more rapidly, wherever the condition of distress seems to be in the mind or the body, in the soul, in the feelings, it can be removed by the Powers of Light. This is God Truth, proven

by unascended beings and which can be proven by you today.

We are in the Season of Christmas, One Which I remember well, as I participated so joyously both in My Visitation to Holy Mary and to The Ascended Master Jesus and Saint Germain (then Saint Joseph) on many happy occasions. As you practice the power of the Presence of God, alive within you, you will, of course, become more of the Light of the World. Walking the ways of men you shall not be like unto them for your Light shall be a pathway of Grace to all.

Giving you that, will give you, of course, a tremendous acceleration in that visitation but until that hour comes you can receive the acceleration of the cells of your beings through Our Presence and OUR CHARGE OF LIGHT through you. You can sustain that in ovoids of Light by the Power of the Sacred Fire.

Practice on these things, yet though you walk the ways of men you shall not be like unto them; you shall be like unto the shining Stars in Heaven, which is your Destiny and which you must one day fulfill.

Beloved Jesus spoke upon the subject of practicing the powers of the Presence of God, within Him, which manifested His Victory. Although even We of the Angelic Kingdom gave great assistance to His Lifestream, if He personally had not chosen to practice those Truths, He would have not accomplished the perfect Example for all the Christian Dispensation. My Lady Hope, gives constantly of Her Feeling of Hope Eternal to the hearts and souls of men in temporary distress. Stand you, as Beloved Hope and the Angelic Kingdom and allow the orbit of the electrons and cells of your vehicles to expand until you are God-Free Beings NOW.

Beloved and blessed of My heart, I love the Light that is your heartbeat, the Eternal Flame that is alive within you and which will one day be God Free. Every Hierarch and Sponsor and Master at the Teton loves that Light and you have learned,

and are learning, to Love that Light within each other, though sometimes it seems to be covered over and sometimes the untransmuted karma seems to be more powerful, but if your love is strong enough, you can do as Jesus did when He drew the devils themselves out of individuals. You can call into the Violet Fire that untransmuted karma and love life-Free. Do this only and always within the Luminous Presence of Myself or Anyone of the Ascended Host and see the results. If you do it with a human sense of conscious activity, you are apt to draw that very karma into your own world and become at least for a time a part of your own. But you are in this day and age in a position to call Any Divine Being and through the Power of your Holy Christ Self to invoke the assistance that is required through all that untransmuted karma into the Flame TO SET LIFE FREE and to love it eternally Free.

PRACTICE ON THESE THINGS; these things of which We speak are the most practical and the most simple of all instruction as you know and as it descends upon you, the feeling of Our Reality, you shall then be Master of the very substance and energy of your sweet worlds.

Oh, there are many souls who consider that it is impossible for them to attain to the Heights of Divinity's stature and it is the Lady Hope Herself radiating in, through and around them that gives that stature of Perfection, manifesting it with the fullest power of the Sacred Fire without limit. So stand you as the Ascended Host you represent do, as the Angelic Host Which We are, and allow the orbit of the electrons and cells of your vehicles to expand, expand and expand until you become God Free Beings.

THIS I ASK IN THE NAME OF THE SAVIOUR JESUS, Whom We honor in this Holy Season. We call Him 'Saviour' and that is true because salvation itself is knowledge of the Law and that knowledge applied sets mankind Free. Saviour as used in the activity of vicarious atonement of course is a fallacy of the Church, BUT when the Law is given and not used, when

the instruction, radiation, blessing and POWER of the Sacred Fire is not poured forth after the Law is given, there is a karmic line written on your Page of Life. So wipe clean your Page of Life, your year of life, your years of life, your centuries of life, your aeons of living through the Power of this Violet Flame and let your volume of living in the Cosmic Library contain only those beautiful and perfect pictures and experiences of perfection that you have known now, known before and are to know again.

Thus, I come to announce tidings of Great Joy to you, that The Father of Life within you can and will expand through you the vibratory action of Himself for the blessing of all imprisoned life. Charge and accept that activity into your feelings, beloved. Let the Beloved El Morya be spiritually grateful before the Universal Karmic Board for His energy invested so lovingly in you, each one, so as He stands when the great Karmic Board presents Their petitions for 1960, every one shall manifest the glory of God, even though you go in white garments your light is so brilliant blazing from within you that there is none among even the Karmic Board Who can but cognize your Light adding to the Light of this Sweet Earth; the Earth that has blessed you, sustained you, held your very body by the power of gravity and consciously in every way done those things required to set Life Free; the Earth that has been desecrated by the misuse by man and animal; the Earth that is in the process of the most rapid redemption of any Star that has even sunk to the depths that the Earth has, but which is being now resuscitated quickly. Resuscitate yourselves with It and progress with It into that Light, that Light that We know and that WE ARE!

The blessings of the Holy Season be yours, and the blessings of every Being. Power and Legion of Heaven flow to, through and around you, setting the Light within you FREE TODAY, sustained by God's Holy Name, "I AM".

Thank you so much.

HOPE IS THE POWER OF RESURRECTION

Address delivered at The Ashram by the Cosmic Being Hope

BELOVED friends, in order to achieve and maintain the Immaculate Concept of which blessed Gabriel speaks, unascended lifestreams do require a tremendous buoyancy which is to be found within the Flame of Hope which it is My joy to sustain in the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds, for without Hope no man could finish his course, no woman or child sustain the constructive endeavor upon which he or she is engaged.

We are part of the Springtime, Gabriel and I, Gabriel through the Resurrection Flame connecting with the beautiful Virgo and Amaryllis, bring up through the Earth the magnificent blossoms that show the power of Resurrection in the Nature Kingdom. I give the fragrance to those flowers which is Hope. If a dormant bulb lying in the Earth through the long winter beneath snow and ice, can be stirred to the Resurrection and direct its shoots and flower through the ground and then give forth perfume, it should be a great hope and example to mankind that what a bulb has been able to do in externalizing its immaculate concept, mankind also can do!

Feel Hope alive in you

As the Resurrection Flame of Spring, surging through the Earth, as you look upon every flowering shrub and budding tree, as you look upon every early Spring flower which has utilized the power of the Resurrection Flame, feel the currents of Hope alive within you, for within your hearts you know is a divine pattern and plan waiting to burst forth and externalize, making you each one a Christ, a more powerful kernel far than the little tiny kernel within which is held the pattern of the crocus or the early violet. Within your hearts, beloved ones, embodiment after embodiment the great and patient God has

placed the Divine Immaculate Concept of Himself, and spring-time after springtime, year in and year out, embodiment in and embodiment out, where is the flower and the perfume of your Christ? I say now it is not enough that Jesus burst the tomb of immortality, resuscitated a mutilated form and stood forth a resurrected shining Being when there are ten billion life streams belonging to the Earth's evolution and about three and a half billion of them are in embodiment today, waiting, waiting, waiting for someone else to externalize the Christ nature.

The Divine pattern is within you

There is no human being that does not have that divine plan and pattern within him and it was written that man was made in the image and the very likeness of God—that image and that likeness has been shrouded around by personalities until so few have come to flower. Were everyone of the elements to be as recalcitrant as mankind who have used this Earth, there would be no Spring, no violet, no crocus, no lily, no flowering shrub. They would stay beneath the Earth year in and year out, but Elemental Life, inferior to that of humankind, has expected the resurrection power and created the rhythm of Spring, summer, harvest and rest. What nature has done, what Jesus did, what a few very exceptional lifestreams before Jesus and after Him have done, is the destiny of all this race and those that are yet to be born! So on behalf of the God that made you, the Christ that is within you and the potentialities that await development through you, I do invoke the power of Cosmic Hope to sustain your feelings in a receptive consciousness until you are a manifest expression of your divinity.

So to you all I say this morning, accept Lord Gabriel's concept for yourselves and each other and this Earth and take My buoyancy, which is the Power of Hope, not just during this time but as a permanent gift of My heart to you.

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TEMPLES OF THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

Excerpts from an Address by beloved Maha Chohan

EVERYTHING, even your planet is builded in Light. If you had stood in the atmosphere and seen the Elohim looking into the body of the Silent Watcher and then drawing forth the light rays to form that convex cradle into which the substance was drawn to make the Earth, you would have seen only Light and heard only the beautiful harmony of the spheres. The creation of the Golden Age of tomorrow is taking place first in the same exact manner—through Light—and that Light is your energy drawing the substance from the Etheric Realm and building specific momentums of healing, of purification, of illumination in the various localities where you graciously chose to form groups, sanctuaries and activities dedicated to the Sacred Fire. You have responded to the call of Love.

In the great ages where mankind knew freedom, the priests and priestesses of the Sacred fire concentrated upon one specific gift to life, and they became specialists in drawing forth from the heart of the universal that particular quality and momentum. There were Temples of Precipitation; there were Temples of Illumination, Temples of Education, Temples where the nature devas were trained to control all weather conditions; Temples of Healing, and so on and so forth.

The Temples of the past

The mankind that functioned and lived in those Eras knew where those Temples were. When they were depleted in themselves in one quality or another, they made pilgrimage to those Temples. As they walked up the steps and even sat within the silence of those Temples, they were re-vitalized, their own energies absorbed, even as the sponge absorbs water, and the

quality of energy which the priests and priestesses had gathered and which was offered to all who entered therein.

In the activity which has preceded this, generalization was the order of the day. In these conferences and conclaves where you join together one with another, the various momentums that you gather must be blended. Then when you return to your individual orbit you will have some of the strength, some of the sweetness, some of the faith, some of the light, some of the purity from each of the visiting priests and priestesses that carry from their own forcefield a portion of their qualified life to add and contribute to the good of the whole.

Beloved ones, all life has something to offer. The smallest violet, the most beautiful tree, every bird, every angel, every deva, every man—each has something to offer from that Holy Christ Self; Each has a reason for being; each has a radiation through the energies of his or her own world, which can be a benefit and a blessing, a nourishment and a stimulant to the inner energies of your own world. If you will choose to so open yourself to accept them.

Get into tune with your Etheric Temple

If you choose, in your individual activities, to call to the local Silent Watcher over your city or town, and to find within yourself the Keynote of the Temple which pulsates in the ethers above your sanctuary or group, and you will endeavor then to concentrate your energies to drawing forth the full gathered cosmic momentum of that Temple, that worship and that light, I am sure you will find great joy in becoming specialists along one line or another.

When you are strong and when your momentum is gathered, then will be the time to increase the numbers of the mankind of Earth who are cognizant of you and of your service; then will be the time to turn the attention and the consciousness of the people toward you, for you will have something to give that will be the greatest proof possible, beloved children of

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God, of your oneness with the Father and your direction from Us, for you are Our representatives in this world of form: on your light and on your manifest works is Our success measured by the people in the world, for We, by cosmic law, must yet remain behind the human veil and use you as Our very Selves in action.

And may I say, beloved ones, those of you who have responded so kindly, so graciously, so beautifully to My humble endeavors to give to you a little bit of the Comfort of My life in the Bulletin, I am extremely grateful for your lovely letters. I am extremely grateful for the light that you pour back to Me in your written word, in your prayers, in your affirmations. You do not know what it means to receive so much love from the mankind of Earth, for up to only a few years ago, few even knew My name or that I had Being!



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